

FACT SHEET

USAID ASSISTANCE TO UGANDA

Resources	FY 2004 (actual)	FY 2005 (actual)	FY 2006 (request)
Development Assistance	\$28,176.000	\$27.967.000	\$21.476.000
Child Survival & Health	\$36.020.000	\$13.160.000	\$11.160.000
Global HIV/AIDS Initiative	\$23.445.324	\$72.478.178	\$66.273.000
Economic Support Fund	\$0	\$0	TBD
PL 480 Title II	\$69.880.000	\$ 66.140.900	TBD
IDFA	N/A	N/A	TBD
Disaster Assistance	\$8.960.762	\$11.841.219	TBD
Total Program Funds	\$166.482.000	\$191.587.297	\$115.856.000

USAID PROGRAM GOAL

Uganda is a transformational development country with fragile state elements. USAID/Uganda's program goal is to reduce poverty.

MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS

Expand Sustainable Economic Opportunities for Rural Sector Growth (SO 617-007)

USAID assistance to expand rural economic growth seeks to increase commercial agricultural production, strengthen capacity in the private sector, expand and diversify Uganda's export base, increase access to rural financial services, enhance the sustainable use of natural resources, reduce threats to biodiversity and improve food security.

Improve Human Capacity (SO 617-008)

USAID supports investments in health, HIV/AIDS and education including the provision of essential commodities, training and technical assistance. The objectives of this program are to facilitate the effective use of quality health, HIV/AIDS and education services among low income Ugandans; to increase Uganda's capacity to sustain the

UGANDA FACTS

Population:	27 million
Pop growth rate:	3.4%
Under age 14:	50%
Life expectancy:	47 years
Income/person:	\$250/yr
Rural / urban pop:	85% / 14%
Literacy rate:	70%
HIV/AIDS rate:	6%

Source: World Bank



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delivery of quality health, HIV/AIDS and education services; and to strengthen the policy environment and social support for the delivery and use of effective health, HIV/AIDS and education services.

More Effective & Participatory Governance (SO 617-009)

USAID strives to improve democracy and governance through promoting political pluralism and participation; improving service delivery and reducing corruption at the local government level; and strengthening the institutional capacity of civil society organizations. USAID aims to mitigate conflict and support conflict-affected populations in Uganda. The current program seeks to promote peace and reconciliation activities in support of an end to the conflict in northern Uganda, and reintegrate internally displaced people, vulnerable children, and victims of torture and trafficking into their communities.

Humanitarian Assistance

In 2004, USAID provided \$56 million of emergency food and \$9 million of emergency non-food assistance, mainly for the conflicted affected people of the north. In 2005, emergency food aid distributed by the World Food Program for IDPs and refugees in Uganda was valued at \$47.5 million and approximately \$12 of emergency non-food assistance focused on water and sanitation services.

OTHER PROGRAM AREAS

Presidential Initiatives:

USG Initiatives target some of Uganda's most pressing development challenges – HIV/AIDS, malaria, education, hunger, and corruption. These initiatives augment the development assistance funds USAID/Uganda traditionally uses to carry-out its programs.

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

Uganda has been designated as a focus country under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. The Emergency Plan provides significant levels of funding to the Mission to support its HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment goals. In Uganda this program's key areas of support include roll-out of anti-retroviral treatment, new and innovative prevention programs, expanded counseling and testing, increased access to palliative care, support for orphans and vulnerable children, and increased services for northern Uganda.

Presidential Malaria Initiative

In FY06, USAID/Uganda will also receive funding from the Presidential Malaria Initiative to support malaria prevention and make new anti-malaria drugs accessible to Ugandan families. Interventions in this program will include home-based management of fever by community resource persons using new artemisinin combination drug therapy; preventive treatment of malaria for pregnant women, the promotion, sale and distribution—including free distribution when appropriate—of insecticide-treated mosquito nets and selected indoor residual spraying with careful environmental management in epidemic prone areas.



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Millennium Challenge Account

Uganda was designated as an eligible country to receive funding through the Millennium Challenge Account Threshold Program. To address the problem of corruption in the country, a Threshold Country Plan (TCP) is currently being prepared that focuses on the prevention, investigation and prosecution of corruption related cases.

Africa Education Initiative

Resources from the Africa Education Initiative support the training of teachers and school managers in child-centered approaches of teaching and learning. Nearly 20,000 teachers in more than 3,200 primary schools benefited in 2005. Secondary school scholarships enabled 900 girls to attend school.

Initiative to End Hunger in Africa

This initiative was designed to help African countries halve hunger by 2015. The activities in this program aim to expand the use of modern science and technology to increase agricultural productivity and income for small-scale farmers, which will result in increased food availability for marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Public-Private Alliances

USAID continues to encourage public-private partnerships and invested \$2 million during 2005 to leverage \$3.8 million for activities in dairy, health insurance, education, cotton demonstration, floriculture, aquaculture and biodiversity, among others. USAID will continue to work with local financial institutions to leverage Development Credit Authority (DCA) resources, which will provide \$59.3 million in micro, small and agricultural sector loans by 2010.

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